

ROBERTS'S STRATEGY TRIUMPHS.

NEW YORK CLOSED

CONGRESS SCANDAL IN MAIL-TUBE PLAN.

Stock Sent to Members of the House -- Appropriation Killed by Vote.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the House to-day Mr. Moody (Mass.) sprung a sensation in the debate over the extension of the pneumatic tube mail service, which came up in the Post Office Appropriation Bill.

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BRYAN ON THE ISSUES.

Says Free Silver Will Not Be the Leader, but Prominent.

WICHITA, Kan., April 24.—Neither Editor Morse nor any one else can succeed in getting me to abandon free silver, I favor it as much as I did in 1896.

PLATT IN QUAY'S SEAT.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—When the Senate met to-day Mr. Platt (New York) occupied the seat in the front row of the Republican side formerly occupied by Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania.

BROOKLYN VS. PHILLIES.

Hanlonites Went in Resolved to Smash the Quakers or Break Bats -- Team Still Not in Best Condition.

(Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Smashing under the sting of their first shut-out, the champions entered to-day's game with the Phillies with more determination than ever.

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SIXTH INNING—Lowe walked. Long struck out. Sullivan singled. Dineen flied to Hickman. Lowe scoring. Hamilton flied to Sebach. One run. Davis singled. Doyle fouled out. Sebach doubled to right. Gleason forced Davis. A double steal scored Sebach. Grady base on balls. Deheny fouled out. One run.

BROOKLYN AT PHILADELPHIA.

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PHILADELPHIA.....0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0-4

OTHER BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati—End of fifth inning—Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 4.
At St. Louis—End of third inning—St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 0.
At Princeton—Final score—Lehigh, 0; Princeton, 20.
At Ithaca—Final score—Cornell, 7; Syracuse, 2.
At New Haven—End of third inning—Yale, 3; Amherst, 0.

AQUEDUCT RESULTS.

FIFTH RACE—Ashes 1, Zenaida 2, Della Cee 3.
SIXTH RACE—Silver Garter 1, Lamp Globe 2, Caribuncle 3.

RESULTS AT MEMPHIS.

FOURTH RACE—Miss Pennant 1, Gerry Hermann 2, Lady Schorr 3.

CAPT. CARTER REMANDED.

Convicted Army Officer's Lawyer Not Determined What He Shall Do for His Client.

What may prove to be the last step in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, the army officer convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to five years in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, was taken to-day.

NEW YORK VS. BOSTON.

Great Crowd at the Polo Grounds to See Second Contest of Giants with the Beaneaters--Ewing's Men Were Confident.

(Special to The Evening World.)

POLO GROUND, New York, April 25.—Folks came up here this afternoon to see what kind of Giants they could be that had beaten the Beaneaters and Kid Nichols and who made no bones about their intention of repeating the trick.

Ewing's men were broader than usual as he trotted St. Louis out for exercise.

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ON 25,000 BOERS!

Wepener Relieved After a Fierce Fight, It Is Reported.

LONDON, April 25.—Lord Roberts has rounded up some 25,000 Boers in the southeastern corner of the Orange Free State, and the capture or surrender of a large body of them seems certain.

Gen. Pole-Carew's division had a fierce fight near Roodekop yesterday, the Boers being driven back with heavy loss and leaving their dead on the ground in their hasty retreat.

A despatch from Herschel, in Cape Colony, reports the occupation of Wepener, which the main body of Boers was besieging, by the British after heavy fighting.

Roberts does not confirm the actual occupation of the town, he says the numbers of Boers around it are increasing—due to his rounding-up operations—and that Gen. Brabant is only a few miles south of the town.

Other press despatches say that Col. Dalghetty's force at Wepener was practically relieved yesterday by Brabant and Gen. Roberts adds light to the situation by his report that the

ROBERTS REPORTS ON ADVANCE TO WEPENER.

LONDON, April 25.—At 4.57 P. M. the War Office gave out the following additional despatch from Lord Roberts:

"BLOEMFONTEIN, April 25.—Pole-Carew's division reached Roodekop yesterday evening without casualties. Its advance was covered by cavalry and horse artillery, which drove back the enemy with heavy loss, their dead being left on the ground. The mounted troops halted for the night at Grootefontein, and at 7.30 this morning were crossing the Modder River at Valsbank, in accordance with my instructions to French to endeavor to place himself astride the enemy's line of retreat.

"French's arrival near the Modder evidently, however, alarmed the Boers, for they evacuated their strong position near De Wetsdorp during the night, and it was occupied by Chermiside's division this morning.

"The Mounted Infantry, under Gen. Hamilton, drove the enemy off the kopjes in the neighborhood of the waterworks, without casualties on our side."

"The Highland Brigade marched twenty-four miles yesterday to support Gen. Hamilton and halted for the night at Kilip Kraal, four miles short of Sanna's Post.

"Brabant and Hart are still a few miles short of Wepener and the numbers of the enemy appear to have somewhat increased during the last few days. But it is not likely there will be trouble in the neighborhood of Wepener, once De Wetsdorp is occupied by our troops.

"I inspected the city imperial volunteer battalion on their arrival at Bloemfontein yesterday. They are in fine form and look very workmanlike.

"I also inspected the First Company of Imperial Yeomanry, which has arrived. The men turn out smart and their horses are in admirable condition."

WEPENER IS SAVED; DE WETSDORP CAPTURED.

HERSCHEL, Cape Colony, April 24.—It is reported that the British have occupied Wepener after heavy fighting.

It is also said that the Boers are unable to escape to the north and that great developments are expected.

LONDON, April 25.—Two moves in the big game to corral the Boers at Wepener were successfully made to-day. A War Office despatch from